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ACTIVITY MAPPING
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have notified activity mapping;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the States which have not completed and notified the activity mapping; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): The latest status of Activity Mapping by States is at Annexe-I. The progress in Activity Mapping has been regularly reviewed. It had been agreed during the meeting of the Empowered Sub-Committee held on 12th June 2006 that the process of Activity Mapping would be completed within 2006. This was again reviewed during the meeting of the Empowered Sub-Committee held on 12th January 2007 and it was decided that the States should be requested to notify their Activity Maps by 31st May, 2007. The matter is being constantly pursued with the State Governments. The progress was last reviewed during the meeting of the State Secretaries of Panchayati Raj held on 25th April 2007.

ANNEX - I

Status of Activity Mapping:

A. States that have completed Activity Mapping.

Kerala	Karnataka	West Bengal	Sikkim	Haryana#	Orissa#
	Nov. 2005	Oct. 2006	Feb. 2006	Oct. 2006	

However, Harayana and Orissa have not yet issued the requisite departmental notification to operationalise Activity Mapping.

B. States which have completed the basic ground level work but final approval to Activity Mapping is awaited.

Andhra Pr.
Assam
Chhattisgarh
Himachal Pr.
Manipur
Panjub
Rajasthan
Uttaranchal

C. States whose Panchayati Raj Legislation includes delineation of function to Panchayats.

Maharashtra
Gujarat
Goa#

Goa has nevertheless undertaken to release its activity mapping.

D. Work in progress:

Bihar	Working towards preparing their activity mapping framework.
Arunachal Pradesh	Working towards preparing their activity mapping framework.
Madhya Pradesh	Action has been taken in the past though reports recommending changes are still under the consideration of the Government.
Uttar Pradesh	Action has been taken in the past though reports recommending changes are still under the consideration of the Government.
Tripura	Going slow in the matter as they have a mix of Sixth Schedule areas and areas covered by Panchayati Raj, which therefore require a judicious approach when devolving activities and responsibilities. However, they have also agreed during the recent visit of the Union Minister of Panchayati Raj to expedite the process.
Tamil Nadu	It is anticipated that reforms in this direction will commence since Panchayat elections have been completed.

During the First Round Table Meeting of Panchayati Raj Minister`s of States held in June 2005, it was agreed by consensus that Activity Mapping would be completed by 1 April 2006. Since then the matter has been reviewed several times and the deadline extended, in the light of the slow progress by States. During the review of the progress on Activity Mapping undertaken during the meeting of the Empowered Sub-Committee of the National Development Council held on 11 January 2007, it was decided that Activity Mapping would be completed in all States by 31st May 2007.